

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER LIBRARY

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2022



Winter Reading Adventure

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 - MONDAY, JANUARY 31

All Locations

The 2022 Winter Reading Adventure is here! During the month of January, pick up a log at any library location, track your activities, and turn in your completed log for a small prize. All ages are welcome to participate!

Desafío de Lectura de Invierno

SABADO 1 DE ENERO - 31 DE ENERO

Todas las sucursales

¡La Aventura de lectura de invierno 2022 está aquí! Durante el mes de enero, recoja un registro en cualquier ubicación de la biblioteca, realice un seguimiento de sus actividades y en su registro completo por un pequeño premio. ¡Todas las edades son bienvenidas a participar!



Achieving Success

The Merry Tutor

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 6 AND 20, FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, AND 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 AT 3:45 P.M.

West Branch—Living Room

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 11 AND 25, FEBRUARY 8 AND 22, MARCH 8 AND 22 AT 3:15 P.M.

Santori Library—224

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 4 AND 18, FEBRUARY 1 AND 15

Eola Road Branch—Children's Program Room

Looking for free homework help for your student? Drop in for tutoring sessions from the volunteer tutors from The Merry Tutor!

Service Saturday: No Sew Fleece Blankets Craft Pickup

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 3 P.M.

Santori Library—224

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 3 P.M.

Eola Road Branch—Large Meeting Room

Join us to make some no-sew fleece blankets to donate to Project Linus and children in need. Volunteer credit available.



Service Saturday: Love Letters to the Community Craft Pickup

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 3 P.M.

Santori Library—224

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 3 P.M.

Eola Road Branch—Large Meeting Room

Join us in making cards for first responders and other community members. Volunteer credit available.



Memorials to Freedom: Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 6 P.M.

Eola Road Branch—Large Meeting Room, Zoom, & Facebook Live

The famous Lincoln Memorial celebrates its centennial in 2022. But many people forget that the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site is also 100 years old. Historian Dave Clark explores both.

NOW AVAILABLE

THE CREATOR'S COLLECTION

BORROW DON'T BUY!

Paper Crafting



Playing Music



Sewing



For more information visit
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Restoring Aurora



One-on-One Citizenship Help

AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Santori Library or Zoom

Need information about U.S. Citizenship? Want to learn about the requirements and application form? Or maybe just need to prepare for the exam? If so, contact your library at 630-264-4147 or email fdensing@aurorapubliclibrary.org

Ayuda Personalizada Para La Ciudadanía

DISPONIBLE CON CITA PREVIA

Biblioteca Santori o Zoom

¿Necesita información acerca de la Ciudadanía Estadounidense? ¿Quiere aprender sobre los requisitos y el formulario de aplicación? O simplemente ¿necesita prepararse para el examen? Si es así, contacta a tu biblioteca al 630-264-4147 o al correo electrónico fdensing@aurorapubliclibrary.org

Job Search Strategies—Optimize your Job Search!*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 6:30 P.M.

via Zoom

Not sure where to start in your job search? Get helpful job search advice and tips from Career Resource Navigator Arianna Coffman from workNet Batavia.

Prevenir Depresión en Adultos Mayores*

JUEVES 10 DE FEBRERO A LAS 6:30 P.M.

Zoom y Facebook Live

La Dra. Ana Garza nos brindará una presentación sobre la identificación de síntomas, recomendaciones de prevención y como ayudar o apoyar a aquellos seres queridos que están pasando por este estado de salud mental, como es la depresión.

*Registration required/ Registro requerido

Closings / Cerrados

1/1/22: New Year's Day
Año Nuevo

Monday - Thursday
lunes - jueves 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday
viernes - sábado 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday
domingo 1 - 5 p.m.

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PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

Celebración del Día de Reyes con Tere Rodriguez-Nora*

DOMINGO 9 DE ENERO A LAS 2 P.M.

Zoom & Facebook Live

Acompáñanos a celebrar una de las festividades más encantadoras de Latinoamérica "La Celebración del Día de Reyes". Contaremos con la presencia virtual de la Autora Tere Rodriguez-Nora quien nos deleitará con la lectura de su libro "La Estrella de los Reyes Magos". Al final de la presentación, tendremos una sesión de preguntas y respuestas.



¡Celebración del Día de los Reyes Magos!*

DOMINGO 9 DE ENERO A LAS 3 P.M.

Biblioteca Santori—Atrium

¡Celebremos el Día de los Reyes Magos con un pedazo de rosca de Reyes de diferentes panaderías de Aurora! ¡Tendremos una manualidad y quizás una visita sorpresa de los Reyes Magos!

Cocinando con la Biblioteca Pública de Aurora

DOMINGOS 9 Y 23 DE ENERO A LAS 5 P.M.

YouTube

Acompáñanos este domingo a las 5 p.m. en nuestro canal de YouTube para ver ricas y sencillas recetas para toda la familia. ¡Te esperamos!

Leyendo en Voz Alta

MARTES 11 Y 25 DE ENERO A LAS 5 P.M.

Facebook Live

¡Estaremos leyendo el primer capítulo de los libros más nuevos en español en la biblioteca esperando que te intriguen y los lleves a casa!

Pregúntale A Tu Bibliotecari@

MARTES 18 DE ENERO Y 15 DE FEBRERO A LAS 4 P.M.

Facebook Live

Nuestros bibliotecarios te mostraran los recursos digitales, servicios, programas, y más de la biblioteca, te guiaran paso a paso como usarlos y como puedes sacarles el mayor provecho.

Dislexia en Español*

JUEVES 20 DE ENERO A LAS 6:30 P.M.

Zoom & Facebook Live

La Dra. Fabiola Gómez del Instituto de Neurociencia de la Universidad de Guadalajara nos brindará una sesión informativa sobre la dislexia, su diagnóstico y evaluación y como ayudar aquellos que tienen este trastorno de aprendizaje.

Yoga Para Principiantes*

SÁBADOS, 22 DE ENERO, 19 DE FEBRERO Y 19 DE MARZO A LAS 10 A.M.

via Zoom

¡Acompáñenos a estas sesiones de Yoga para principiantes!

Transforme Su Vida A Través De La Meditación*

JUEVES 27 DE ENERO, 24 DE FEBRERO A LAS 7 P.M.

Zoom & Facebook Live

En el interior de cada persona hay una energía espiritual que tiene el poder de transformarla, para lograr la plena realización. La meditación es una técnica a través de la cual se logra descubrir este poder latente. Una vez que se entra en contacto con esta fuerza interna, se experimenta una profunda transformación, obteniendo beneficios para el cuerpo, la mente, y el alma.

Visite aurorapubliclibrary.org/enespanol para obtener más programas y recursos.

CHILDREN

Virtual Live Storytime at Home*

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 10 AT 10 A.M.

Via Zoom

Join us weekly as we demonstrate how to nurture pre-reading skills at home. Expecting parents, parents, caregivers with or without children 0-5 welcome.



Graphic Novel Book Club

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 19 &

FEBRUARY 23 AT 7 P.M.

via Zoom

Bring your favorite graphic novel! Chat about your favorites, and we'll suggest some new ones to try. For ages 8-12. Ticketed program. Tickets available 30 minutes before program begins.

Handprint Cardinal Craft Pickup

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 10 A.M.

Santori – Rooms 125/126

Join us for a winter morning of crafting. Ticketed program. Tickets can be picked up 30 minutes before the program begins. For ages 3 – 6.

Olympic Crafts

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 2 P.M.

Santori Library—Rooms 125/126

Celebrate the 2022 Winter Olympics by crafting your own gold medal or torch. For ages 6-12 and families. Ticketed program. Tickets available 30 minutes before program begins.

Kids Art Series*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 & MARCH 5

AT 10:30 A.M.

Santori Library – Hurrell Storytime Room

Join us for some interesting art projects and show off your creativity. For ages 7 – 12.



Tissue Paper Painting*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT 2 P.M.

Eola Road Branch – Children's Program Room

Tired of painting the old fashioned way? Make a fun work of art with tissue paper, water, and watercolor paper! For grades 3-5.

Log Cabin Craft

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 10 A.M.

Santori – Rooms 125/126

Celebrate President's Day at the library! Ticketed program. Tickets can be picked up 30 minutes before the program begins. For ages 3 – 6.

Make Your Own Bookmark

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 2 P.M.

Santori Library—Rooms 125/126

Drop in and make your own crafty bookmark using library supplies. Every attendee will also get to choose a free children's book to take home. For ages 6-12 and families. Ticketed program. Tickets available 30 minutes before program begins.

Hatching Bird Craft

MONDAY, MARCH 28 AT 11 A.M.

Santori – Rooms 125/126

Spring is in the air! Join us for a cute hatching bird craft! Ticketed program. Tickets can be picked up 30 minutes before the program begins. For ages 3 – 6.

TEENS

Board Game Club

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 7 & MARCH 7 AT 5 P.M.

West Branch—Meeting Room

Board game lovers, unite! If you love board games, come be a part of our club! All ages, no registration required.

Clay Creations Craft Pickup*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 6 P.M.

Eola Road Branch—Large Meeting Room

Let your imagination run wild and make some amazing clay creations!

Bullet Journaling*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 4 P.M.

Santori Library - 224

Join us for this program on bullet journaling-- learn the basics, or share your knowledge. January is a great time to learn a new skill particularly if you have any resolutions you want to keep.



DIY Flip Calendar*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AT 5 P.M.

Santori Library--224

There's still time to make a calendar for the New Year! Join us to make your own perpetual calendar!



Anti-Valentine's Day Craft

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 4 P.M.

West Branch—Living Room

This Valentine's Day we're looking inward and showing love to ourselves in this fun craft.

Minute to Win It Games

MONDAY, MARCH 21 AT 4:30 P.M.

West Branch—Meeting Room

Are you ready for lightning fast challenges? Can you win these blink-and-you-miss-it games? Stop by West Branch to see if you can!

ADULTS

Buddhism Education Series Session III: Art and Music*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 AT 6:30 P.M.

Santori Library—125/126

In this final part of the series, join us for a celebration of Buddhist culture and art. Please register!

Winter BINGO!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 10:30 A.M.

Eola Road Branch - 108 (Small Meeting Room)

Ring in the new year playing BINGO! Chances to win books and winter themed prizes.

Hear What Hearing Loss Sounds Like*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 6 P.M.

via Zoom

Audiologist Lisa Gumina will explore multiple facets of hearing loss and the degeneration of inner ear structures and functions as we age.

Seed Swap—Free Seeds Available!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 10 A.M.

Santori Library & Eola Road Branch

Free seeds available! Bring seeds to share if you have them. Master gardeners will be here to answer questions.



Citizenship Classes—Sponsored by College of DuPage*

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 29—MAY 14 AT 9 A.M.

Eola Road Branch—Large Meeting Room

Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship test with this free citizenship course!

Citizenship Exam Preparation Group (4-session series)*

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 2 AND 9, THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 3 AND 10 AT 3:30 P.M.

Santori Library—126

In this 4-session program, students will practice and prepare for the U. S. Citizenship test and interview.

Astronomy Night at the Library*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 5:30 P.M.

Eola Road Branch—108 (Small Meeting Room)

Michelle Nichols of the Adler Planetarium will help guide our eyes as you enjoy some delicious hot Keurig cocoa and join us to look at things in the night sky with the library's telescope.



Indoor Seed Starting*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 6:30 P.M.

Zoom

A University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener will show us how to start plants indoors from seeds, including soil preparation, container selection, lighting options and troubleshooting.

Get More Job Offers by Setting up a LinkedIn Profile

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 6 P.M.

Via Zoom and Facebook Live

Learn the basics of LinkedIn, from taking a good profile photo to plugging in past work experiences and available skillsets.



Composting*

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 6:30 P.M.

Zoom

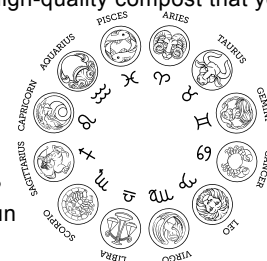
Discover the many benefits of home composting. A Master Gardener will discuss how to turn both kitchen and landscape waste into high-quality compost that you can use to enrich your soil.

Astrology 101*

MONDAY, MARCH 14 AT 6:30 P.M.

Eola Road Branch—Large Meeting Room, Zoom, & Facebook Live

What's a sun sign? How do you fill out a birth chart? Longtime library presenter Jez Layman will host a fun session for astrology newbies!



**Find Tech programs
& Bookmobile schedule**





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The World of Citizen Science

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 6 P.M.

Via Zoom & Facebook Live

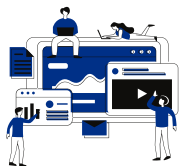
Help scientists from around the world with their research...from your own home!

Maker Meetup

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 8 & 22, MARCH 8, 15, & 22, AT 6 P.M.

Santori Library - Makerspace

Do you love to create? Join our Makerspace staff for new and exciting projects each month!



Skill Builder

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 12, FEBRUARY 16, MARCH 9 & 16, AT 6 P.M.

Via Zoom & Facebook Live

Learn new tech skills for our digital world.

TECNOLOGÍA EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES 18 DE ENERO Y 1 DE FEBRERO, MIÉRCOLES 19 DE ENERO Y 23 DE FEBRERO, A LAS 6 P.M.

En Zoom y Facebook Live

Aprende con nosotros sobre la tecnología.



Organize your Monthly Bills Using Microsoft Excel

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 22 & MARCH 19, AT 10 A.M.

Via Zoom & Facebook Live

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel and create a spreadsheet to organize your monthly bills.

Computer Basics

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 17 & MARCH 24, AT 6 P.M.

Santori Library - Technology Lab (S218)

A computer class for beginners. Learn about the mouse, keyboard, desktop, and more.

Introduction to the Makerspace

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 6 P.M.

Via Zoom & Facebook Live

Learn more about the creative technology used in the Aurora Public Library District Makerspace!



Create Customized Presentations

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 12 & MARCH 26, AT 10 A.M.

Via Zoom & Facebook Live

Learn how to create and edit slides, insert images and clipart, and run a slideshow using Microsoft PowerPoint.

The Search for Life Beyond Earth

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AT 6 P.M.

Via Zoom & Facebook Live

Learn about how technology is used to search the cosmos for extraterrestrial life!



VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE!

January 8 - May 14, 2022

The Bookmobile Community Stops are **EVERY** week!

MONDAYS

Arrow Wood Park

Colorado Ave. &
Commonwealth Ave.

2:30-3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Alden Gardens of Waterford

1955 Randi Dr.
1-2 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Church Rd.
& Edison Ave.

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS

NEW Steck Elementary
460 Inverness Dr.
10 - 11 a.m.

Butterfield Park
DuPage Pkwy & White Barn Rd.
1 - 2 p.m.

Savannah Subdivision
Savannah Dr. & Flagstone Ln.
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Where Have All the Mittens Gone?

In January, find all 6 pairs of mittens hidden on the Bookmobile and receive a special prize!

February is National Bird Feeding Month, recognizing one of the most difficult months for birds' survival.

Come on board the Bookmobile to read facts about different birds that stay in the Midwest for the winter. Also be sure to pick up your free craft to make at home!

Did you know that March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday?

To celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday, join us for a fun activity from the book Fox in Socks. Decorate a pair of socks that we can display on the Bookmobile for everyone to see.